

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05552.1463-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Udo KRUPKA) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/561,345) Examiner: Zachariah Lucas
Filed: December 20, 2005))
For: NOVEL SURFACE PROTEIN (HBsAg) VARIANT OF THE HEPATITIS B VIRUS	Confirmation No.: 5930)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of January 11, 2010. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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